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11 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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*To the People of Amherst County:*

Were you at Sweet Briar last May for Amherst County Day? If so you will remember the good times we all had together, and you will surely want to come again. If you were not present, you can't afford to miss the big event this year.

You will like to see all the swimming, vaulting, and running by the school children, the lovely pageantry in the dell by Sweet Briar girls. You will like to have part in the speeches, the original compositions, the musical contests. You will like to have lunch on the beautiful Sweet Briar campus. Wouldn't it be pleasant for all the Amherst County people to have a delightful out-door meal together once during the year?

Sweet Briar wants to know all of you better and Sweet Briar wants you to know the college better so that every year you will love it more and be prouder of it in every way. For this college in your county is known and loved all over the country from Texas to Massachusetts and from Virginia to California.

The exercises will begin at 11 o'clock and will end at 5. Bring a basket-luncheon with you, including a cup and spoon. Sweet Briar will furnish coffee, lemonade, and milk for the children. There will be special games for the children and plenty of Sweet Briar students to care for them.

Last year we had a large crowd from Elon, Madison Heights, Sparta, Amherst, Sandidges and other places. This year we want to have every one in the county who can possibly manage to come.

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*To the Teachers of Amherst County:*

Please encourage your students to enter into the competitions in composition, poems, and musical chorus. Urge them to write on subjects about which they know and on subjects of definite local interest. See that the material for the compositions and speeches is original and not a mere abstract of something read. A few poems from Stevenson or from some other good poet read to the class might stimulate to a really creditable imitation. If possible won't you present a musical chorus? The development of music and singing is greatly needed in American life.

The college hopes to make Amherst County Day at Sweet Briar an event of real interest to the county. Moreover we are desirous of helping the schools in every way. If you need speakers for community league meetings, for commencements, or for any other occasions, if you will let us know in time, we shall be glad to serve you when possible. If you need, for use in your school, information not obtainable in your libraries, we will willingly supply it if it is in our power to do so.

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### Prizes are Offered by Sweet Briar College as Follows :

By the English Department:

1. A prize of $2.00 for the best biographic sketch of an Amherst County resident (white or colored), written by a High School student.
2. A prize of $2.00 for the best description of an interesting Amherst County home, written by a Grade student.
3. A prize of $2.00 for the best speech by a High School student. The speech must be original and limited to seven minutes.
4. A prize of $2.00 for the best poem by any High School or Grade student.

By the History Department:

1. A prize of $3.00 for the best composition on some piece of local history of Amherst County.
2. A prize of $2.00 for the best story of the past told by some old resident of the neighborhood (white or colored).

By the Home Economics Department:

A prize of $2.00 for the best composition on the topic: A model Kitchen for an Amherst County Home as a Result of Labor-Saving Devices.

By the Botany Department:

A prize of $2.00 for the best composition on the topic: Why the Trees of Amherst County Should be Preserved.

By Miss Morenus:

A prize of $2.00 for the best collection of kodak views of Amherst County scenes. The collection is not to exceed ten in number.

By the Music Department:

A prize of a picture to the school that sends the best chorus of ten or more voices.

By President McVea:

A prize of $3.00 for the best poem by any adult in Amherst County.

*SPORTS*

Lake:

Race to first raft, 25 yards, for young girls and boys.
Race to second raft, 50 yards, for girls and boys from fourteen on up.
Diving contest for boys.

Track:

Boys and girls of two ages, from 10 to 14 and from 14 up.
75 yard dash for both boys and girls.
High jump, both boys and girls.
Pole vault, for boys.
Running broad jump, for boys and girls.
Baseball throw, for boys and girls.
Potato race, for girls.
Three-legged race, for boys.

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Ribbons for the individual winners and the cup for the school carrying off the greatest number of prizes. The cup is now held by the Amherst School.

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